

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A recording sheet comprising:
an ink-receiving layer capable of holding an ink; and
an ink-permeable layer provided on the surface of the ink-receiving layer and permeating the ink therethrough to transport the ink to the ink-receiving layer,
wherein the ink-permeable layer comprises an inorganic filler having at least one hydrophilic group laid bare on a surface of the inorganic filler and the surface of the filler is covered with at least one lipophilic group of surfactants and wherein the a surfactant having has an HLB value of 9 or less.

2. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the ink-permeable layer further comprises a water-insoluble resin.

3. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 2, wherein the water-insoluble resin is a polyester.

4. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation group-containing compound.

5. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 2, wherein the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation group-containing compound.

6. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation group-containing compound.

7. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein the cation group-containing compound is a cation group-containing resin.

8. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 5, wherein the cation group-containing compound is a cation group-containing resin.

9. (original) The recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein the cation group-containing compound is a cation group-containing resin.

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10. (previously amended) The recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein the ink-receiving layer further comprises a hydrophilic fixing aid comprising a resin different from the cation group-containing compound.

11. (previously amended) The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein the ink-receiving layer further comprises a hydrophilic fixing aid comprising a resin different from the cation group-containing compound.
